

Application 10/632,614
Amendment dated June 14, 2005
Response to Action Mailed 3/25/05

Remarks

Summary: By this Amendment and Response: (1) a second set of Replacement Sheets for Figs. 6, 12C, 15B, 15C, 18, 19, 20B, and 23C is filed (along with a copy of the post card filed with the previous Amendment and Response, showing receipt by the USPTO of the first set of those Replacement Sheets); (2) claim 1 is amended to add the text of objected-to claim 5; (3) claims 2-6, and 33-46 are newly canceled; and (4) a request is made for allowance of the Application with amended claim 1 and original claim 47.

Replacement Sheets: Drawings: In response to the requirement for new corrected drawings, enclosed is a second set Replacement Sheets, consisting of sheets: 6, 15, 19, 20, 22, 23, 25, and 28; and being a copy of the first set of Replacement Sheets that was earlier filed. As a matter of record, and to overcome the indication in the rejection that proper Replacement Sheets were not previously filed, the prior filing of the first set of Replacement Sheets of the drawings is hereby proved by the enclosed copy of a post card date-stamped by the USPTO December 23, 2004. The post card sets forth the filing of "Replacement Sheets, sheets: 6, 15, 19, 20, 22, 23, 25, and 28" and "Annotated Marked-Up Drawings: sheets 6, 15, 19, 20, 22, 23, 25, and 28".

It is acknowledged that in a telephone conversation with the Examiner after receipt by counsel of the present Office Action, the Examiner reviewed the (scanned) electronic copy of the drawings filed on 12/23/04, and noted that the electronic copy did not include the Replacement Sheets. In view of this present proof of filing, it is respectfully requested that the requirement for corrected drawings be held in abeyance in the event that the presently filed Replacement Sheets are again lost before scanning, which is what appears to have

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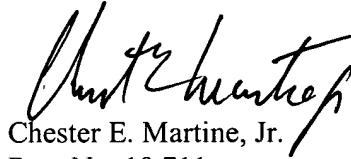
happened with the first set of Replacement Drawings. In view of the apparent existence in the electronic records of the Marked-Up Drawings, a second set of these Marked-Up drawings is not being filed. Acceptance of this second set of Replacement Sheets is respectfully requested.

Claim 1: It is respectfully submitted that claim 1 has been amended to set forth all limitations of now-canceled dependent claim 5, which was dependent only on claim 1, and which was objected to. The objections to claim 5 have thus been removed, independent amended claim 1 corresponds to former claim 5, and allowance of amended claim 1 is believed to be in order and is respectfully requested.

Claim 47: Appreciation is expressed for the allowance of claim 47.

Allowance of Application: It is respectfully requested that this Application be allowed.

Respectfully submitted,



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- Amendment and Response (25 pages)
- Transmittal (1 page, in duplicate)
- Notice of Change of Correspondence Address (1 page)
- Replacement Sheets, sheets: 6, 15, 19, 20, 22, 23, 25, and 28.
- Annotated Marked-Up Drawings: sheets: 6, 15, 19, 20, 22, 23, 25, and 28.

